

LIQUOR COMMISSION
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
PACIFIC PARK PLAZA
711 KAPIOLANI BOULEVARD, SUITE 600
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813

AGENDA – THIRTEENTH MEETING

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2022
4:00 P.M.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND TESTIMONY

Pursuant to Act 220, Session Laws of Hawaii 2021, in order to allow public participation in a manner consistent with safe practices, this meeting shall be conducted as a remote meeting by interactive conference technology, as well as in-person for those testifying before the Commission. Please see the instructions below on how to submit oral testimony on any scheduled matter or how to make your appearance on a scheduled matter.

VIEWING THE MEETING AND RESTRICTIONS ON ENTRY

Members of the public may observe the meeting on a live broadcast. The meeting may be observed by internet live streaming through <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87271573735>; by dialing 1-408-638-0968 and entering the meeting ID#: 872 7157 3735#; or preferably via the Liquor Commission website event calendar at <http://www.honolulu.gov/liq/event-calendar/>. You may pre-register to attend this meeting.

To provide the public with the best opportunity to observe the meeting, it is required to “mute” your device’s microphone to prevent technological difficulties.

All persons who are required to appear for the meeting have an option to appear in-person or virtually through the Zoom platform as described above. Please be aware that joining the meeting virtually will involve entering the meeting number and completing a registration process, so please allow sufficient time for this task. For testifiers or required attendees who are not able to access the Zoom platform, you may attend in person in Suite 600. While in Suite 600, all appropriate health and safety protocols will be observed.

If any major and insurmountable technical difficulties are encountered during the meeting, the Liquor Commission will automatically recess for up to thirty (30) minutes to restore communication. The meeting will reconvene when either audiovisual or audio-only communication is established with the same Zoom link provided. If it is not possible to reconvene the meeting as provided within thirty (30) minutes after an interruption to communication, all matters will be continued one week or to the next available hearing date.

Within forty (40) days after the meeting, the minutes will be posted to the Liquor Commission website at <http://www.honolulu.gov/liq/event-calendar/> for viewing. The minutes of prior meetings may also be viewed at said website.

ORAL TESTIMONY

Oral testimony will be permitted on all matters before the Commission, subject to the following restrictions:

1. In-Person: Register with the staff at the Liquor Commission Office, Suite 600, by 4:00 p.m.
2. Virtual: Register through the Zoom link (above) or by going to the Liquor Commission's website: <http://www.honolulu.gov/liq/event-calendar/>.
3. Each speaker is limited to a three-minute presentation.

WRITTEN TESTIMONY

Written testimony is strongly encouraged and may be submitted to the Administrator of the Commission at least three (3) working days prior to the date of the meeting via FAX (808) 768-7311 or E-MAIL liquor@honolulu.gov. Written testimony will not be accepted in person at the meeting.

MATERIALS AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION

Meeting materials ("board packet") will be available for viewing electronically, as soon as practicable, at the Liquor Commission website (<http://www.honolulu.gov/liq/event-calendar/>).

PUBLIC HEARING:

1. Appl. No. 22-24611 from
Seven-Eleven Hawaii, Inc.,
dba 7-Eleven Stores,
45-934 Kamehameha
Highway, Kaneohe

For a Retail General license
(Prelim. Hrg. 8/11/22)

LICENSE APPLICATIONS:

Special License Application:

2. Appl. No. 23-00590 from
Park Event Services LLC,
dba Park Event Services
LLC, 1 Aloha Tower Drive
(Aloha Tower Marketplace;
Sunset Ballroom)

For a Special General license on
Thursday, October 20, 2022, from
4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

(HSEA Solar Expo 2022)

PRELIMINARY HEARINGS:

3. Appl. No. 22-24369 from
KHS Entertainment LLC,
dba KHS Entertainment
LLC, 808 Sheridan Street,
Suite 201

For a Dispenser General license
(Category No. 3 – Live
Entertainment or Recorded Music
and Dancing)

4. Appl. No. 22-24370 from
Tropics Waikiki Inc., dba
Tropics Restaurant &
Alehouse, 1778 Ala
Moana Boulevard, Unit
UL10

For a Restaurant General license
(Category No. 2 – Live
Entertainment or Recorded Music
and Dancing)

LICENSE APPLICATIONS: (CONT.)

Temporary License Application:

5. Appl. No. 23-00411 from
Red Elephant Thai Cuisine
LLC, dba Red Elephant
Thai Cuisine LLC

For a [Stand-Alone] Temporary
Restaurant General license
(Category No. 2 – Live
Entertainment or Recorded Music
and Dancing) at 3196 Waialae
Avenue, the former site of Siam
Garden (R1021)

REQUEST:

6. Request No. 23-00580
from Masao Properties
Incorporated, dba Beer
Lab Hi, Restaurant
General license (Category
No. 2 – Live Entertainment
or Recorded Music and
Dancing),
98-1005 Moanalua Road,
Unit #884, Aiea (R1443)

Requesting approval to temporarily
increase its licensed premises from
3:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., on the
following Fridays: (total of 3 days)

- 1) November 4, 2022;
- 2) December 2, 2022; and
- 3) January 6, 2023

(Open Market Events by Pearlridge
Center)

ACCEPTANCE OF PLEA AND ADOPTION OF DECISION AND ORDER:

7. Club La Vie En Rose
(LCV 22-0119)
(E1572)

For acceptance of plea and adoption
of Decision and Order

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS:

8. Club Sundance
(LCV 22-0054)
(E0226)

Licensee permitted a person on the
licensed premises, other than
registered dancers during their
performances, to be unclothed or in
such attire, costume or clothing as to
expose to view any portion of the
pubic hair, anus, cleft of the
buttocks, genitalia, or any portion of
the female breast below the top of
the areola (Violation of Rule 3-84-
78.02(a)) (Date of violation: On or
about April 19, 2022)

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS: (CONT.)

9. Club Sundance
(LCV 22-0101)
(E0226)
- One or more Commission investigators were threatened with the use of violence, force, physical interference or obstacle; were hindered, obstructed, or prevented from entering into Licensee's premises or were opposed, obstructed, or molested in the performance of their duties, whether by the Licensee, Licensee's employee, or any other person (Violation of Section 281-79, HRS) (Date of violation: On or about July 22, 2022)
10. Dave & Buster's
(LCV 22-0058)
(R0613)
- Licensee failed to immediately prevent or suppress any violent, quarrelsome, disorderly, lewd, immoral, or unlawful conduct of any person on the licensed premises (Violation of Section 281-78(b)(6), HRS) (Date of violation: On or about April 14, 2022)
11. Harbor Pub Inc.
(LCV 21-0463)
(E1523)
- (1) Licensee permitted the sale, service or consumption of liquor on or within the licensed premises before or after the hours established by the Commission (Violation of Rule: 3-82-38.20(b))(Date of violation: On or about December 11, 2021)
- (2) Licensee failed to have the street and/or primary entrances to the licensed premises unlocked during the time customers were on the premises (Violation of Rule 3-84-72.2) (Date of violation: On or about December 11, 2021)
- (Rescheduled from September 22, 2022)
- [History: 9/1/22, 9/22/22]

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS: (CONT.)

12. Haleiwa Joe's Seafood Grill
(LCV 22-0023)
(R0080)

Licensee failed to have the street and/or primary entrances to the licensed premises unlocked during the time customers were on the premises (Violation of Rule 3-84-72.2) (Date of violation: On or about February 10, 2022)
13. Tanaka Ramen & Izakaya
(LCV 22-0022)
(R1421)

Licensee failed to have a duly registered manager or assistant manager in active charge of the licensed premises (Violation of Rule 3-82-38.9(a)) (Date of violation: On or about February 8, 2022)
14. Thumbs Up Market
(LCV 21-0241)
(D1272)

Re: LCV 20-0267 -- Licensee failed to comply with Order dated June 24, 2021, by selling alcohol while its license was suspended (Violation of Section 281-91, HRS) (Date of violation: On or about July 22, 2021)

(Order was served on June 28, 2021)

(Continued from September 8, 2022)

[History: 8/11/22, 9/8/22]
15. Vein at Kakaako
(LCV 22-0045)
(R1314)

Licensee permitted liquor of any kind, while in bottle, glass or other container, to be open and readily consumable within licensed premises before or after the hours established by the Commission (Violation of Rule: 3-82-38.20(b)) (Date of violation: On or about April 2, 2022)

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS: (CONT.)

16. Waikiki Brewing Company
(LCV 22-0033)
(B0008)

Licensee employed a person in that section of the licensed premises where liquor is sold, served or consumed without said employee being properly registered with the Commission (Violation of Rule 3-82-38.5(a)) (Date of violation: On or about March 3, 2022)
17. Waikiki Brewing Company
(LCV 22-0108)
(B0008)

Licensee employed persons in that section of the licensed premises where liquor is sold, served or consumed without said employee being properly registered with the Commission (Violation of Rule 3-82-38.5(a)) (Date of violation: On or about August 11, 2022)
18. Yard House
(LCV 22-0016)
(R0806)

Licensee employed a person in that section of the licensed premises where liquor is sold, served or consumed without said employee being properly registered with the Commission (Violation of Rule 3-82-38.5(a)) (Date of violation: On or about February 3, 2022)
19. Noods Ramen Bar Inc.
(fka BIFA Seafood, Inc.)
(LCV 21-0157)
(R1229T)
(fka R1229)

Licensee, without Commission approval, transferred its business to another entity, either openly or under any undisclosed arrangement, whereby such other person came into possession or control of the business, or took in any partner or associate (Violation of Section 281-41(h), HRS) (Date of violation: On or about April 13, 2020, and/or during the period between April 13, 2020 and March 9, 2021)

(Continued from April 14, 2022)

[History: 3/10/22, 4/14/22]

OTHER BUSINESS:

20. Liquor Administrator

Administrative matters – Weekly report to the Commission, 90-day event schedule and work plan coordination

If you require special assistance, auxiliary aid and/or service to participate in this meeting (i.e., sign language interpreter; interpreter for language other than English, or wheelchair accessibility), please email your detailed request to liquor@honolulu.gov, at least five (5) business days prior to the meeting.